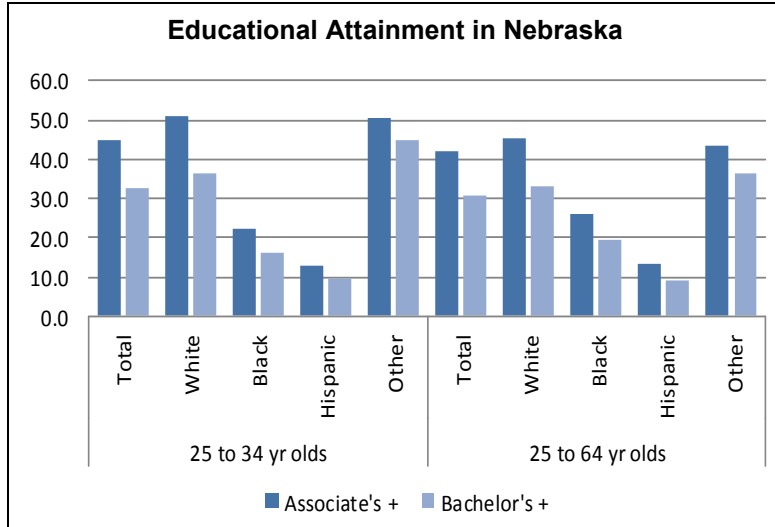


Learning Curve:

Nebraska's Rising Need for Postsecondary Education

July 2015

Where We Are:



Source: U.S. Census Bureau

National rank

Associate's+

25-34 **5th**

25-64 **12th**

Bachelor's+

25-34 **12th**

25-64 **13th**

7th

Nebraska's
national rank
for college
continuation.

National rank

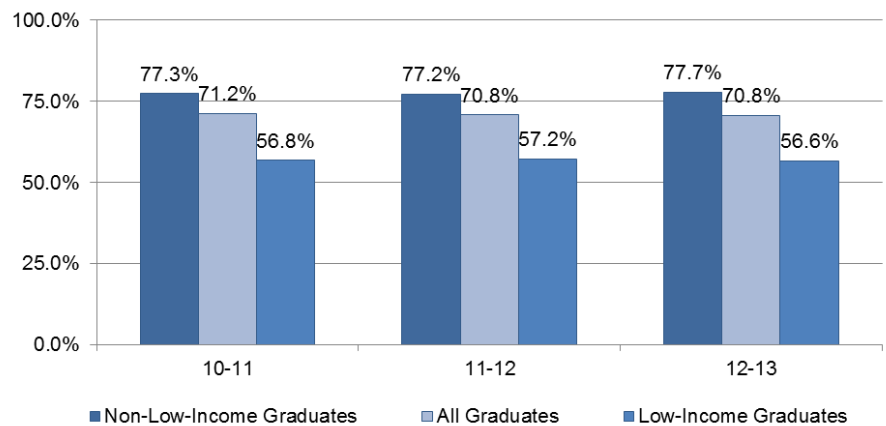
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Completion rate,
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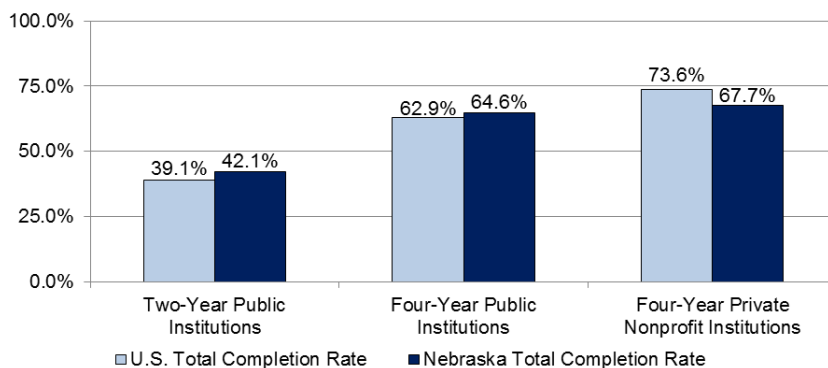
Completion rate,
4-year publics

College Continuation Rates for Nebraska Public High School Graduates



Source: Nebraska Department of Education, National Student Clearinghouse

6-year Nebraska College Completion Rates — 2008 cohort



Source: National Student Clearinghouse

Where We Need to Be:

71%

of Nebraska jobs
will require at
least some
postsecondary

education by 2020, according to a 2013 study by the Georgetown University Center on Education and the Workforce. This includes everything from a vocational certificate through graduate and professional degrees.